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In Re application of:

Madaline Chirica, et al.

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PROTEINS; RELATED REAGENTS  
AND METHODS

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by:

  
MELANIE LYONSCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) the grant of a TWO (2) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from June 15, 2006, to August 15, 2006.

The fee for extension is calculated to be:

\$450.00 (for a two-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to DNAX Deposit Account 04-1239. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

Respectfully submitted,

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